

## House Resolution 1267

By: Representatives Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup>, Kendrick of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Stephenson of the 90<sup>th</sup>, Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Sheriff Van Peavy and dedicating an interchange in his  
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished  
4 citizens with the passing of Sheriff Van Peavy on January 6, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Sheriff Peavy was interested in law enforcement from the time of his discharge  
6 from the United States Army, and he ran for Sheriff in 1984 and took office on January 1,  
7 1985; and

8 WHEREAS, taking over a department that consisted of the Sheriff, two deputies, four  
9 dispatchers who doubled as jailers, and one part-time deputy who doubled as a jailer, Sheriff  
10 Peavy grew the department to more than 60 sworn and civilian personnel; and

11 WHEREAS, Sheriff Peavy was available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, treated every  
12 employee like family, had an open door policy for anyone who wished to speak with him,  
13 and was always firm but fair and full of wisdom; and

14 WHEREAS, touching the lives of many, his impact on those around him and those who met  
15 him is unsurpassable; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
17 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the I-75/SR 27 interchange in Dooly County is dedicated  
20 as the Van Peavy Interchange.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Van Peavy Interchange.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
25 family of Sheriff Van Peavy and to the Department of Transportation.